

**RESOLUTION TO CARRY FORWARD AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS AWARDED
THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD UNDER THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY SAFETY
PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING HIGH VISIBILITY
ENFORCEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of West Hartford applied for and was awarded Federal Funds under the Federal Highway Safety Program (Federal Aid Project 2017-405e-2, State Project 0197-0745-2-BB) in the amount of \$46,500 to provide Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement from April 4, 2017 through August 16, 2017, and

WHEREAS, the goal of this program is to reduce fatalities and injuries resulting from crashes caused by driver distraction, especially those caused by hand held mobile phone use, and

WHEREAS, this goal can be reached through increasing enforcement, especially high visibility enforcement of Connecticut's hand held mobile phone ban for drivers in areas identified to have high rates of fatal and injury crashes, and

WHEREAS, these funds were appropriated in the fiscal year 2016-2017 General Fund budget but were not fully expended, and

WHEREAS, per the terms of the grant award these funds can be carried forward to fiscal year 2017-2018, and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Hartford desires to utilize such carry-forward funds for extra enforcement activities in accordance with both Federal and State regulations, policies, and procedures that govern the use of highway safety funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD THAT unexpended grant funds under the Federal Highway Safety Program are appropriated for the purpose of distracted driving high visibility enforcement activities in accordance with the terms of the grant, and the fiscal year 2017-2018 General Fund budget is amended as follows:

Increase Estimated Revenue

01-220402-20101-9070	Federal Grant Revenue	\$18,098
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Increase Appropriations

01-220402-20101-1010	Overtime	\$18,098
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